ALLEGED RELEASE

tain Deed of Trust.

MR. T. E. WAGGAMAN MADE DE-

FENDANT IN PROCEEDINGS.

Custodian of Property Permitted to Make Repairs for Preservation of Property.

A suit in equity was filed today against Thomas E. Waggaman, in which it is alleged that a deed of trust was released without the knowledge or consent of the complainants, who were holders of notes secured, which notes had, for convenience, it is said, been left in Waggaman's possession.

Brittania W. Kennon and Augustus Jay. by attorneys Gordon & Gordon and Wm. F. Mattingly file the suit against Charles E. Banes, John Ridout and Thomas E. Waggaman in which it is alleged that lots 3 to 13, 28 to 31, Woodley Park, and a part of Pretty Prospect were encumbered by a trust for \$25,000 made by Fannie A. Moore to Charles E. Banes and another trustee,

Among the notes into which the debt was divided were two \$5,000 notes, which were duly indersed to the complainants, one to each of them upon their delivery of the cash to Waggaman for investment

Left in Mr. Waggaman's Hands.

It is stated that for convenience of collecting interest the notes were left in Wagcharge that from time to time certain lots trust released as -to them, and they say that now the entire trust appears of record as released, and they allege that no part of principal of the \$5,000 notes has been paid to them.

When this state of affairs was called to Mr. Waggaman's attention, it is said, he claimed that it was never intended the trust should be released, and its release was a

knowledge of the payment of the other notes secured by the trust, but have received no portion of the \$10,000 invested by

They ask the court to reinstate the trust as a lien against the property, as though no release had ever been executed, and desire a foreclosure decree of the court and a sale of the property to pay their notes and others secured by the trust, if they have not been paid.

Permitted to Preserve Property.

On petition of Aulick Palmer, custodian of the property of Thomas E. Waggaman pending the appointment of a trustee in bankruptcy, Chief Justice Clabaugh today signed an order allowing the custodian to make repairs to certain parcels of the real estate, which he might consider necessary, in order to sustain them in a "sanitary and tenantable" condition

The petition sets forth the necessity of making certain repairs immediately, as several tenants of alley houses belonging . Waggaman have been notified by the health department that repairs must be made to abate nuisances. In presenting the petition to the court Attorney Charles C. Cole, counsel for the custodian, explained the necessity for granting the order, and upon the suggestion of Chief Justice Cla-baugh the order was amended so as to autherize the marshal to expend on a particular piece of property no more money than had been received for rent of that particular parcel of real estate."

The chief justice suggested that the gen-eral amount collected should not be drawn on for repairs beyond the amount received from the specified property to which the repairs were to be made, and that repairs nly should be made by the custodian when the necessity for them was urgent.

Probable Action of Court.

Unless some unforeseen objections shall arise Thomas E. Waggaman will be adjudged bankrupt tomorrow morning at the hearing before Chief Justice Clabaugh on the rule to show cause issued in the third petition in bankruptcy, known as No. 361, filed by the Columbia National Bank and two other unsecured creditors.

All the attorneys connected with the case

who could be seen today were of the opinion that no objection to the adjudication would be made tomorrow, as it was the general desire to have Mr. Waggaman declared a bankrupt.

LOSS OF INSULAR TREASURY. Effect of Fluctuating Value of Silver in Philippines.

The bureau of insular affairs of the War Department in its review and final audit of the finances of the Philippine government has definitely fixed the loss sustained by the insular treasury due to the fluctuating value of the silver currency in general circulation in the islands until a recent

brought about largely by the fact that found ideal golfing conditions. when silver was dear-Mexicans were almost exclusively offered for payment of govern- Geo. S. Lyon, the Toronto veteran, obtained ment dues, but when silver was cheap and little was offered in payment of dues, and creditors of the government sought by every means possible to obtain settlement from the government in Mexican money. in at a high rate of exchange to gold and paid out at a much lower rate than re-

The entire loss sustained by the Philippine government up to June 30, 1903, reached the enormous sum of \$1,204,088.97, United States currency value.

Under the new coinage act, which is now in successful operation, Mexican money is no longer receivable for public dues, and stable currency system, based on the gold standard, renders such future

MINISTER FROM VENEZUELA.

Dr. Jose de Jesus Paul Spoken of for the Place.

Unofficial information has reached Washington that the name of Dr. Jose de Jesus Paul is mentioned in government circles in Venezuela in connection with the Wash-Ington mission, and that his departure for the United States fully accredited as minister is predicted. The State Department has no information on the subject. It is understood that General Hernandez, who was recalled by President Castro, is still in

SEEKING INFORMATION.

Secretary Morton Investigating Pay Given to Machinists.

Secretary Morton has addressed letters to various large industrial companies throughout the country asking them for information about the pay their machinists receive, the classes into which they are divided, the amount of piece work done, the premium paid for overtime and other matters about the employment of the men of that trade. The machinists at the Washington navy yard have asked for increased pay, and the investigation by the Secre tary is in pursuance of that request.

The St. Louis Bridge Hearing.

For the second time Secretary Taft has changed the hearing in the case of the

REGISTERS A COMPLAINT.

Resident Says Brightwood Car Service is Inadequate.

The service on the Brightwood electric railway is the subject of a complaint received today by the Commissioners from Mr. Alex. Guinsburgh of 19th and R streets northwest. The writer states that for several years he has noticed in the local newspapers protests against the service on the Brightwood car line, and that until recently he had felt that the nature of the conditions had been exaggerated.

"However, I am thoroughly convinced," says the writer, "by personal experience in the use of the cars-or rather my attempt to

forced to contend.
"Crowded beyond their capacity almost at all times early and late, very little facility is afforded to sit, and, in fact, at times men, women and children rush, more like cattle into a pen than human beings to hang on to these cars. Can it be pos-sible that it does not lie in the power of the Commissioners to correct this evil? "Yesterday morning, in coming down be fore 7, and consequently before the rush, 1 was unable to obtain a seat, and had to stand all the way in to the city with my

The complaint of Mr. Gulnsburgh has marked "Received" at the been marked "Received at the building, but thus far no action has been building, but thus far no action has been taken relative to the protest. It os pointed out that at present the Commissioners have no authority under the law to con pel a compliance on the part of the street car companies with the authorities' ideas as to the manner in which the street cars should be operated, and that the only remedy for bad conditions is to obtain addi-tional legislation from Congress giving the Commissioners authority to regulate the operation of street cars.

TO THE VAN DORN IRON WORKS. Aswrded Contract for Furnishing Package Boxes.

The Postmaster General today awarded to the Van Dorn iron works of Cleveland, Ohio, the contract for furnishing street package boxes and combination package and letter boxes for the free delivery service for four years, from July 1, 1904. The gaman's possession, and the complainants action of the Postmaster General disposes of a protest filed by Lemuel E. Quigg of secured by the trust were sold and the New York on behalf of the Columbia Supply Company of that city, who until today were the holders of the contract, and who contended that a new contract should not be given to any other concern until theirs

Two of the officers of the Columbia Supply Company, Isaac S. McGiehan and Geo. H. Huntington, were indicted by the grand jury of the District of Columbia in connec tion with postal contracts. Mr. Hunting ton has since died, and the trial of Mr. McGiehan has not as yet been had.

NEARLY 600 OPINIONS.

Review of the Year's Work of Controller Tracewell's Office.

R. J. Tracewell, the controller of the treasury, has made his annual report to Secretary Shaw of the work done by his office for the year ending June 30, 1904. It shows that a grand total of 583 opinions was rendered during the year to different departments of the government service besides 174 rehearings that were granted and decided. There were fewer appeals on hand than usual at the end of the year, the total being thirty-five.

Controller Tracewell says that under the Dockery law the auditor for the state and other departments is charged with the audit of the accounts of the isthmian canal commission. As this commission has been placed under the Secretary of War, Mr. Tracewell recommends that the auditing should be placed in the hands of the auditor for the War Department, who, he thinks, is better acquainted with the sub-jects to come up. He recommends that question, with the idea of legally turning over the work to the auditor for the War Department.

ELKS' HALL DEDICATED.

Elaborate Ceremonies at Hagerstown Today-Many Cities Represented.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. HAGERSTOWN, Md., September 22.-The handsome \$40,000 home of Hagerstown Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, was dedicated this afternoon with elaborate ceremonies, attended by hundreds of Elks from out of town lodges. Washington, District of Columbia; Baltimore and many other cities were represented.

Mr. Palmer Tennant delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Mr. William J. O'Brien of Baltimore, who was chosen grand exalted ruler at the recent Elks convention in Cincinnati. The oration was delivered by former Senator Wellington of Cumberland, Md.

Following the dedicatory exercises a banquet will be served to the visiting Elks at Hesee Opera House and will be followed by a reception at Elks' Hall from 7:30 to 9 clock, after which a ball will be given in Hosee Hall. Hagerstown Lodge of Elks has a membership of about 300, and is one of the most prosperous and flourishing in the state. The new hall is located on South Potomac street, in the central part of the city, only a short distance from Masonic

Olympic Golf Tourney.

ST. LOUIS, September 22.-For the third round of the Olympic golf championship at This loss to the insular government was Glen Echo today the eight contestants Canada again forged to the front, when

a lead of four holes on A. B. Lambert of the Mexicans undervalued, comparatively Glen Echo in the first eighteen holes of play.
The St. Louis champion, B. P. McKinnie,

was four up on Ned Sawyer, one of the trio of Chicagoans left in the running, at the end of the first eighteen holes.

\$100,000 Fire in Quebec.

QUEBEC, P. Q., September 22.-The old Thibeaudeau block was destroyed early today by fire. The loss is about \$100 000. The firms burned out are the Quebec Furniture Company and the Labatt Brewing Com-

Wharf for Storage of District Sand. Property Clerk R. D. Simms today requested of the Commissioners that the wharf committee be asked to reserve the water front from 1st to 2d street and along Georgia avenue southeast as a site for a wharf for the storage of sand and gravel for the District. Several days ago Maj. Simms requested that the space at the foot of 1st street and Georgia avenue be reserved for this purpose. The reason for changing his former request, Maj. Simms states, is that it is understood that an offer

"Anti-Rattlers" on Garbage Wagons. All the wagons used by the Washington Fertilizer Company in the collection of garbage and refuse will soon be equipped with "anti-rattlers." This information is contained in a letter received by Commissioner West today from the garbage com-

has been made for the rental of the prop-erty, which it seems advisable should be reserved to the District.

Several days ago complaint was made to Commissioner West of the noise made by the garbage wagons on Saturday mornings in the vicinity of the Hebrew Synagogue on 6th street northwest. The matter was referred to Superintendent Stutler of the street cleaning department, and that official called the attention of the company to the matter. The garbage company in its communication states that last week the company began to equip its wagons with a device preventing rattling of lids, etc., and that all the wagons of the company will be equipped with the "anti-rattlers" within a few days.

Return of Gen. Gillespie.

TEMPERATURE.

Morning-Crops Buined in Some Localities.

PHILADELPHIA, September 22.-This was the coldest September day on record use them—of the inconvenience and real danger with which the general public is bureau officials. At 6 a.m. the official therefore

mometer recorded 40 degrees above zero, and two hours later it was 42. Below Freezing Point at Pottsville. POTTSVILLE, Pa., September 22.-The emperature dropped below the freezing point here today. Operators at the anhracite collieries say that if the present

weather conditions continue and an unusually early fall sets in all calculations as to the production of the coal necessary to keep the market supplied will be upset, as premature cold weather will cause an addiional consumption of half a million tons weekly and dangerously lower the present surplus of coal on hand. Most of the colferies in this section were idle today.

Tobacco Ruined at Lancaster. LANCASTER, Pa., September 22 .-- Heavy frost is predicted from all sections of Lancaster county this morning, the thermome ter dropping in some sections to 32 degrees. A large quantity of tobacco, which was still uncut, is ruined and the loss will run

into many thousands of dollars. Marked Drop at Middletown. MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., September 22 .-Heavy frosts accompanied a marked drop n temperature in this section during the night, and it is feared that much damage

ras done to crops and fruit. Heavy Frost in Wyoming Valley. WILKESBARRE, Pa., September 22 .- The Vyoming valley was visited by a heavy frost last night. At Harvey lake this mornng the temperature was 28 degrees.

Twenty Above Zero at Saratoga. SARATOGA, N. Y., September 22.-The temperature in this city fell to twenty degrees above zero today.

Drop to 35 in Boston. BOSTON, September 22 .- The thermometer under the influences of a chilling north wind early today dropped to thirty-five in Boston, the lowest point recorded in September since the weather bureau was opened here in 1871, with one exception. At Northfield, Vt., the mercury dropped to twenty-six, the lowest official tempera-ture reached in New England.

Frost All Over Connecticut. NEW HAVEN, Conn., September 22 .-Frost fell all over Connecticut except on the sound shore last night, doing damage to crops to a noticeable extent. The atmosphere was very dry, which probably saved standing crops from heavy damage, al-though tender vegetables were well nipped.

COULDN'T PAY TAX ON DOGS. Aged Colored Woman Sentenced to

Workhouse in Default. sight of an old colored woman marching in the procession of prisoners on their way from the Police Court to the van excited the sympathy of the throng of curious spectators who gathered in front of the building this afternoon. There was nobody on the sidewalk who could answer the questions asked about the aged prisoner, and what she had done no one could imagine. The records of Judge O'Neal's court, however, showed her name to be Jennie E. Brown. Her appearance was that of a woman who celebrated her sixtleth birthday several years ago.

The offense charged against her was failure to procure tags for her two dogs. Her home is in South Washington, and she frankly told the court that she had been unable to pay the amount of the license tax. She also said she was not willing to have her dogs killed, as they constitute her only protection. Under the constitute her only protection. Under the circumstances Judge O'Neal said there was nothing for him to do but impose a fine. He imposed a fine of \$6 and made the default nine days on the farm. What the old woman will do when she gets out the police are unable to imagine. If she still has the inless some friend comes forward and presents her with the amount of the license tax. They are certain that she will never consent to the killing of the canines, al-though it is possible that they will get under the poundmaster's net before the

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

George Wood Alleged to Have Obtained

Pension by Fraud. George Wood, alias David Flood of this city, charged with having fraudulently obtained a pension from the United States in the name of the George Wood who served in Company E, 6th United States Colored Infantry, during the war of the rebellion, was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Taylor this aft-

ernoon. The defendant was held for \$1,000 bail to appear before the grand jury for action. but failing to furnish the bond was committed to jail.

Government witnesses from the pension bureau testified that the George Wood who recides in this city has received a pension since December 9, 1892. John W. Collins, alias George Wood of Bradford, Pa., who claims service in the same company, was a witness for the prosecution. He pany and had never seen the defendant. The defendant, who was not represented by an attorney, cross-examined the witness himself as to the details of the fighting, which both said they remembered very well. Both showed remarkable knowledge of the events of the war with which this

particular regiment and company were con-Another witness for the prosecution was fied that he had served with George in this company, and identified the man from Bradford, Pa., who now calls himself Collins, as the one. Another soldier of the same company also testified to the same effect. Both these witnesses said they had never seen the defendant.

Officers of the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.-The board of directors of the Associated Press organized today by electing the following officers: President, Frank B. Noyes; first vice president, Gen. Charles H. Taylor, Boston Globe; second vice president, H. H. Cabaniss, Augusta (Ga.) Chronicle; secretary, Melville E. Stone; assistant secretary, Charles S. Diehl; .reasurer, Valentine P. Snyder. The following directors were elected to serve as members of the executive committee: Whitelaw Reid, Victor F. Lawson, Charles V. Knapp. Frank B. Noyes and Charles H. Grasty.

Spanish Red Cross Society Votes Aid. Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

NEW YORK, September 22.-A cablegram from Madrid says: The Spanish Red Cross Society has resolved to send 25,000 pesetas to aid the Japanese branch of the society. It was proposed to send an equal amount to Russia, but the proposition was rejected almost unanimously. The government fears that the incident will cause diplomatic embarrassment should Russia require an ex-

The Windom Gone to the Rescue.

The revenue cutter service today received a telegram from Collector Stone of Baltimore, saying that the schooner Phillip Kirkwood was olown ashore near Roaring Point, Nanticoke river, during the recent storm and desired assistance. Collector

COLD WAVE GENERAL DEATH OF TWO ELKS

REPORTS OF FROST AND LOWER TRAGEDY ENACTED AT THE ZOO YESTERDAY.

Coldest on Record at Philadelphia This | Huge Animal Slays Young Bull and Dies While Antlers Are Being Severed.

> A tragedy in the animal world occurred resterday afternoon at the National Zoological Park, resulting in the death of two members of the finest herd of elks in this country. The affair was not without its romantic side, either, and if the other animal residents of the park have a system of communication. It is certainly their chief

topic of conversation today. About 1 o'clock yesterday comparative quiet reigned in the eight-acre elk yard on the side of the hill across Rock creek, and all was apparently serene. The bulls and cows of the herd, twenty-six in number, were enjoying the afternoon sun and communing among themselves, only now and then casting furtive glances at the big champion, who had been manifesting conchampion, who had been manifesting considerable restlessness. For two weeks this one magnificent bull had shown signs of an intention to go on the warpath, and his fierce temper was beginning to have its effect on the younger bloods of the herd.

Only the night before the champion had waxed unruly and stalked around giving waxed unruly and stalked around, giving forth sharp squeals, which was his method

of challenging to combat any daring rival for the affections of the herd. No one in the yard nor any of the keepers knew exactly how it happened. But suddenly the champion became angered at a youngster, aged about eighteen months, five and one-half years his junior, and with out any warning he raised his mighty antiers in the air-four feet long they were then—and made a wild plunge toward the object of his wrath. Unable or afraid to try to defend himself, the latter was pinned hard against the fence, his side gored and bleeding. Again and again the monster rushed him, till be lay dead and badly

The Herd Aroused.

The sight of blood aroused the herd and rendered the champion's manner hercer The attention of the keepers was attracted by the disturbance and they hurried to the scene. Mr. W. H. Blackburne, the head keeper, said the monster's horns would have to be cut off, else he would kill another rival before long. Accordingly ropes were secured, and a force of twelve men went to work to tie

him to a tree with his antiers pinned closely to the trunk. As loops were cast over the fence to draw him down, the big elk charged furiously toward the men, so that several times it looked as if the fence would be broken At last, however, he was se

curely fastened, and one man went to work

a big meat saw to amputate those great horns. Meanwhile the rest of the herd looked on in wonder, and, perhaps, in satisfaction, to see the big bully so humiliated. The cham-pion himself struggled furiously, straining every muscle to break away. His herculean exploits in the struggle were the grandest ever before witnessed at the national park, it is said. Never had such a magnificent fight been seen. All was in vain, however, and slowly the mighty one became exhausted, and at last, just as the second antier fell to the ground, his head

drooped, and he sunk on his knees. Dies in the Struggle.

With great care the ropes were removed. But the champion did not arise. Instead he rolled over and lay still. He has never moved since. His fight had killed him. The head keeper says the antiers of the big bulls have often to be removed to keep

them from injuring each other. The dead monster's antiers had been taken off before. Each year the bulls get new horns, in mon with all solid-horned animals, and so the amputation does not permanently mar them. The dead bull was one of a small herd, containing five other bulls and several cows, received about six years ago from the Yellowstone Park in the west. The youngster whom he killed was raised in the local

park. His first antiers were beginning to form. Two days ago there were thirty-one elks at the park, comprising the finest collection in the United States, as stated. The su-perintendent of the "Zoo" sincerely regrets having lost two of the best specimens by the tragedy of yesterday. Several other males show signs of more than the usual temper, and it is possible that some more

cutting horns will take place soon. INJUSTICE CHARGED. Complaint Against the Southern and

Seaboard Lines. The Southern and Seaboard Air Line railways today were made defendants in a complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission by John Compton of Chauncey, Georgia. The petition alleges that defendant roads by enforcing a minimum weight of 30,000 pounds per carload of lumber and timber from Chauncey and adjacent southern points to eastern and Virginia points as against a minimum of 24,000 pounds per 'carload from Chauncey and adjacent southern points to western points, subjects the complainant, his traffic in lumber, the city of Chauncey and adjacent southern points to the payment of adjacent southern points to the payment or unreasonable and unjust rates of transportation and to unjust discrimination and unreasonable prejudice and disadvantage.

The complainant prays that defendant roads be compelled to refund him the amount which he paid, represented by the difference in the minimum weights referred to any also to reasonable. to and also to re-establish 24,000 pounds as the minimum weight per carload on all shipments of lumber and timber from

CHINA APOLOGIZES.

Capt. Laribe of French Legation Guard at Peking Insulted.

PARIS, September 22.-The foreign office has received a report from the French minister at Peking saying that China has given the most complete apology and reparation for the attack of Chinese soldiers at Peking upon Capt. Laribe of the French legation guard, on Monday last. The captain was insulted and struck with a stick, but he was not seriously hurt.

The French minister energetically protested to the general commanding the Chinese, who wrote to the minister an abject apology, while the Chines captain commanding the assaulting soldiers made personal apology to Capt. Laribe. The Chipersonal apology to Capt. Larine. The Chinese general condemned the five ringleaders to punishments only one degree short of death. Owing to the action of the general the officials here do not consider that this incident and the assault on the Italian soldiers September 15 indicate another general anti-foreign movement. Therefore the eral anti-foreign movement. Therefore the reparations have been accepted and the incident is considered closed.

Gravesend Baces Today. GRAVESEND, N. Y., September 22 .-

First race, three-year-olds and upward, about six furlongs-Letola, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, first; James V, 5 to 1, place, second: Damon, third. Time, 1.11 1-5.

Second race, handienp for all ages, one mile and a sixteenth—Graceful, 5 to 1 and 6 to 5, first; Jack Ratlin, 13 to 10, place, second; Sheriff Belle, third. Time, 1.47 4-5.

Recommends Physical Examination. ST. LOUIS, September 22.-The safety appliance committee of the American Railway Association has decided to recommend at the fall meeting of the association in Philadelphia that men seeking employment in the operating departments of railroads be subjected to a physical examination to determine their qualifications for employ-

The Sultan Sees Minister Leishmann. NEW YORK, September 22 .- A cable dis-Return of Gen. Gillespie.

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WEST VIRGINIA CAMPAIGN.

Candidate Davis Opens Canvass With Speech Tonight.

WHEELING, W. Va., September 22.-The democratic campaign in West Virginia will be opened here tonight by Mr. Henry Gassaway Davis, the vice-presidential candidate Mr. Davis arrived from his home at Elkins last night, and is stopping at the Windsor Hotel. He was accompanied by Mr. Charles A. Towne of New York, Mr. John T. McGraw and Mr. William P. Campbell, who are leaders of the West Virginia democracy, and other prominent democrats of

While the big meeting does not take place until evening, there was a general ingathering of the democrats from all sections of the state early in the day for an informal conference, at which plans for the campaign were outlined. Henry Gassaway Davis announced here today that it was not his intention to

make any speeches while on his tours over the country campaigning. "I am not much of a speechmaker, and rather dislike the task," said Mr. Davis. "My intention is to get around among the people and meet them, with as little public speechmaking as possible. possible. "We have with us here Senator Charles A

Towns of New York, who is one of the most able orators that I know of. He will be with me for a short time. He will do the public meeting talking, and it will be my aim to meet just as many voters personally as it is possible for me to. I make more friends in that way than by getting up before an audience and making a speech."

Mr. Davis leaves here tomorrow morning for Parkersburg on business, and will not make any speeches during the remainder of the week.

quarters here today that Senator Joseph Bailey of Texas, who is making a tour of the country, would spend some time in West Virginia. The date for his arrival has not yet been set, but his first appear has not yet been set, but his inst appearance will be at Harper's Ferry, and he will follow along the Baltimore and Ohio until he reaches Wheeling, making many stops and speaking at many meetings.

IN HIGH FAVOR.

Nearly Every Man Now Wears Rosette or Button. "I have recently had occasion to notice the growth of the button, rosette or in-

signia fad, if it may be called by that threadbare word," remarked a gentleman in the cafe of one of the leading hotels to the writer.

"If you will glance across the way there and make an inspection of the eight men who are sitting at the table in the corner you will see that they all are members of well-known organizations, their badges indicating their affiliations. Do you recognize all the societies by the rosettes?" he asked, as his companion followed the di-rection of his eye and gathered in the group.

'Only three of them," replied the other. "Well, the one farthest from us wears the grill of the Gridiron Club, with which, of course, you are familiar; the one next him, on the right, has on the rosette of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion, the next one is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the next one, follow ing around the table in the same direction, wears the most highly prized of all military orders of the United States. It is the badge of the Order of the Cincinnati, and means direct male lineal descent from a commissioned officer of the war of the revo lution, the Loyal Legion indicating that the wearer held a commission in the army of the United States during the great civil war. Now look at the next man with that badge of gold. He is a member of the Mayflower Society, while next him is a man who fought at Santiago, for his rosette indicates membership in the Society of Santiago de Cuba. Next him is a member, of the Society of Colonial Wars, and next again is that grizzled old veteran who fought the Indians on the plains, for his red badge tells us that he belongs to the Society of Indian Wars. There are the same society, yet all affiliated with organizations which it might well be the pride of any American to call his own. It is a mark of the growth of patriotism, and whoever may be inclined to question the depth of patriotism in the breasts of the people this great country need do no more than to speak slightingly of any one of those so cieties to have their doubts dispelled."

"KILLED" AT LAST.

Many Times Wounded. Met His Fate in the Recent Maneuvers.

Army officers are not given to calculating their chances on the field of battle except in the most cold-blooded way. They have figured out for themselves the percentage of men who lose their lives on the field of battle as compared with the number of rounds of ammunition expended, and they go about war as a purely business proposition. There are, however, sometimes, peculiar instances noted in the lives of some officers that give those who pin faith to that mysterious power called "fate" excellent argument in favor of their particular

creed. It happens that in an infantry regiment now stationed at one of the posts in New York state there is a popular major who enjoys the distinction of having been wounded in almost every engagement in which he participated, at some time during its course. This officer is known as one of the bravest and coolest of men on the batthe blade of the battle has been proven in Indian campaigns, in Cuba, the Philippines and China. He has been wounded repeat-edly, some officers claim more than any officer in the army, but is still good, healthy, active specimen of the kind of men the United States has in its army. This officer. of course, was compelled to take a good deal of chaffing when he startd for the recent maneuvers in Virginia. His brother officers declared that he would not get a chance to be wounded in this campaign, and made him the butt of sevcampaign, and made him the butt of several jokes of this character. It happened, however, that the battalion commanded by this major was thrown into the thick of the fight in the course of the solution of the second problem, and with his usual ability the major managed to secure information, which would enable him to take his mation which would enable him to take his command through the enemy's lines. made a reconnoissance of the ground over his battalion and was returning to give the the orders when a polite and efficient um-pire rode up to him and informed him. with the utmost care not to injure his feel-ings. that he had been "killed!" Being he could not take the battalion where he had planned, but the officer next in rank, a lieutenant, had, fortunately, escaped slaughter, and being acquainted with the plans of his chief up to a certain point, marched the battalion forward on his own responsibility and made the contemplated may appearants. battle for the army to which it was at-

Soldiers' Legs.

"There appears to be some indignation mong the men of Minneapolis," said an army officer on recruiting duty, the other day, "because bow-legged men are barred from the United States army. This indignation is probably due to the fact that some of the men in that vicinity, who desired to enlist in the army, have legs which are not in plumb. All sorts of unfavorable comments have been made on the army requirement for straight limbs, and several requirement for straight limbs, and several prominent citizens have registered a protest against what they regard as an unjust discrimination. One man wanted to know why a man whose legs resembled a parabola was not as competent to lead an army to victory as one with perfectly straight legs. Another thought that a man with curved legs would be specially desirable in the cavalry. But the comments on the subject are not likely to cause the officials to change the regulations requiring soldiers to have straight legs."

Downtown Temperature. The temperature registered today by Af-fleck's standard thermometer was as fol-lows: 9 a.m., 53; 12 noon, 64; 2 p.m., 67.

FINANCE AND TRADE

The Opening Prices Today Dipped Decidedly.

ONLY ONE EXCEPTION

SOUTHERN PACIFIC SOLD MARGIN ABOVE LAST NIGHT.

Further Rise in S. P. Stimulated General List - Stocks Moved Up Slightly-Market Slumped.

NEW YORK, September 22.-Prices of stocks today dipped rather decidedly on the opening dealings. The only important exception was Southern Pacific, of which 6,000 shares sold at 561/2 and 56%, compared with 564 last night. There were also running sales of 4,000 shares of Union Pacific at 100% and 100%, compared with 100% last night. A number of the leaders were down a half, including Pennsylvania, St. Paul, Atchison and United States Steel preferred. A few specialties showed gains, Westinghouse Electric rising a point.

Purchases of the general list were stimu lated by a further rise in Southern Pacific to 574. St. Paul and Pennsylvania recovered their opening losses, and other stocks moved up slightly. Free selling of the general market was resumed when profits were sought in the Pacifics. Southern Pacific reacted %, Union Pacific 14 and Atchison fell a point under last night. Most of the active stocks fell back to a lower level than at the opening. Lackawanna, Colorado Southern and the first preferred rose 1 to 11/2. Cleveland, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis yielded 14, and Anaconda %.

The market was largely given up to the dealings in Union and Southern Pacific. The reaction wiped out the gain in the latter and carried Union Pacific more than a point under last night. Pennsylvania, New York Central and St. Paul also lost about a point, General Electric 11/4 and Hocking Valley 2. Northwestern rose 11/4. The market was dull and heavy at noon. Bonds were irregular at noon.

Prices dropped abruptly for an interval after 12 o'clock, bear traders putting out

large lines of the coalers, western and U. S. Steel stocks. When the sell-ing culminated the market became almost lifeiess, but showed no rallying power. Losses had been scored of 1 to 1½ in Canadian Pacific, Louisville and Nashville, Missouri Pacific, Reading, Chesapeake and Ohio, U. S. Steel preferred, Amalgamated Copper, Pressed Steel Car and American

Interest in the market subsided at the

low level, and there was scarcely enough business to keep the ticker moving. A few slight rallies were not maintained. Detroit United Railway advanced 14. Metropolitan Securities 1, American Tobacco preferred 2 and Continental Tobacco prefrered 2%. Atlantic Coast Line lost 2%, Canada Southern 1% and Northern Central 5. St. Paul dipped to 1551/2 in the final hour, and Northwestern fell back to below last night. A demand then developed for Louisville and Nashville, which carried it above last night, and Atlantic Coast Line and

United States Steel preferred recovered their losses. Later Ontario and Western moved strongly upward 1%. The general list hardened a fraction in sympathy. Prices slipped back again, and the closing was dull New York Stock Market.

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American Loco., pfd....
Am. Car & Foundry, pfd
American Ice......
American Smelting.....
American Smelting..... Am. Smelting, pfd....... American Sugar..... 93 813/4 99 8:3/8 Chicago & Alton, pfd,... Chicago Great Western Chi., Mil. & St. Paul..... Colorado Fuel & Irou... 161/4 1571/4 341/4 16 155½ 84¾ 166% 297/8 66 447/4 Erie, 2d pfd...... 168% 168% 167% 138% 138% 138 Kansas City Southern... Louisville & Nashville... 122% Manhattan Elevated.... 154 Metropolitan Secs. Co... Metropolitan St. Ry..... Mo., Kan. & Tex., com... Mo., Kan. & Tex., pfd... People's Gas of Chicago Pressed Steel Car 901/8 901/4

4 per cents, coupons, 1907. 4 per cents, registered, 1925. 4 per cents, coupons, 1925. District of Columbia 3-65s, 1924. 4 per cents, Philippines, 1914-34...

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

CHICAGO, September 22.-Grain: CHICAGO, September 22.—Grain:
Open. High.
Wheat—Dec. 109 110% 112%
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Corn—Dec. 5014 5014
May 40% 49%
Onts—Dec. 31% 31%
May 34% 34%
CHICAGO, September 22.—Provisio Open. High.
Pork—Oct. 11.50 11.50
Lard—Oct. 7.17 7.17
Ribs—Oct. 7.57 7.57
NEW YORK. September 22—Cottoo Low. 108% 110% 49% 48% 81% 81% 83% NEW YORK, September 22 .- Cotton October 10.65 10.63 10.61
December 10.78 10.92 10.71
Jauary 16.83 10.94 10.74
March 10.89 11.01 10.88

Grain, Provisions and Cotton Markets

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star.

Steady, unchanged; receipts, 2,804 barrers, 174 barrels.

WHEAT—Dull; spot, contract, 1.08½a1.08½; spot, No. 2 red western, 1.10½a1.10½; September, 1.08½a1.08½; October, 1.09a1.00½; December, 1.12½a1.12½; May, 1.14½; steamer No. 2 red, 1.01½a1.01½; teceipts, 16.870 bushels; southern by sample, 10a04; southern on grade, 90½a1.08½.

CORN—Quiet; year, 51½a51½; receipts, 7.36/bushels; southern white corn, 55a58; southern yelloushels; yelloushels; southern yelloushels; yellou

celpts, 383 bushels.

HAY—Basier; No. 1 timothy, 14.50a15.00; No. 2 clover mixed, 12.50a13.00.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Duil, unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady; fancy imitation, 17a18; fancy creamery, 20a21; fancy ladle, 14a15; store packed, 12a13.

EGGS—Steady, 22. CHEESE—Steady; large, 8a9¼; medium, 9½a9¾;

LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

Mr. Charles J. Bell, the president of the American Security and Trust Company. has returned from a trip which was extended as far as the Pacific coast. He took in the St. Louis fair and was duly impressed with the immensity of the great show. As far as he could learn the political sentiment throughout the west is solidly in favor of the election of Roosevelt. The business outlook, he states, is good. Owing to the abundant crops the farmers have money on deposit in the banks and will not need to borrow.

The trading in Washington railway bonds at today's meeting of the stock exchange was light. 83½, which was the asking price yesterday, was freely bid, but there were no bonds for sale at that price. The bonds were offered at 83%, and at the close no change was made in that figure.

The bid for gas certificates advanced, and two lets of \$1.000 each were sold at 119%. After the sales the bld was 119% and the asking price 119%. The price for fractional lots was 129.

A better bid was made for the United States Electric Light debentures and cer-tificates, but there were none offered for sale. The bid was 105%.

There was some trading done in tele-phone bonds, but at higher prices than have prevailed. One hundred and four and one-quarter and 104% were what was paid.

After all the bonds for sale had been secured then the bid went back to 104, with 104% as the asking price.

tion stock made a near approach, but there were no sales, except after call, and then two lots of ten and twenty shares at 127-127 was bid and 127% was the asking price. Several fractional lots of Washington

The bid and asking price of Capital Trac-

railway preferred stock were secured on a bid of 72. Then the bid receded to 71%, with 72% as the asking price. One of the brokers stated that he had an order to sell some stock when the price reached 75. Four shares of Metropolitan Bank stock were offered at 427 and at once found a purchaser, who then ran up the bid to 450. There was no stock for sale at less than 475. The bid was subsequently withdrawn and 426 was substituted.

Gas stock was offered as low as 57% without result. A bid of 57% was made for 100 shares. At the close the asking price was 58 and 57% was bid.

Mergenthaler sold off from 1831/2 to 1831/4 with only four lots of ten shares each changing hands. An advance of half a point was made in

the bld for Greene Copper, but there was no trading Today's Government Receipts. National bank notes received today for

redemption, \$637,746; government receipts from internal revenue, \$679,692; customs, \$773,066; miscellaneous, \$53,906; expenditures; \$1,320,000; available cash balance,

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales.—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—U. S. registered 3s, \$1,000 at 105%.

Washington Street Rwy. 4s, \$5,000 at 83%.

Washington Gas cert., \$1,000 at 119%, \$1,000 at 119%, \$100 at 120. \$200 at 120. \$200 at 120.

Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, \$1,000 at 104%, \$1,000 at 104%, \$1,000 at 104%, \$2,000 at 104%, \$3,000 at 104%, \$3,000 at 104%.

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Washington Gas, 5 at 58; 20 at 57½, 2 at 58.

Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 183½, 10 at 183%, 10 at 183%, 1 at 184, 10 at 183½.

After call—Capital Traction, 10 at 127, 20 at 127. RAILROAD BONDS. Capital Traction 4s..... Capital Traction 4s.
Metropolitan 5s.
Metropolitan 5s cert. Indebt., A.
Metropolitan cert. indebt., B.
Columbia 6s.
Columbia 5s.
City and Suburban 5s.
Anacostia and Potomac 5s.
Washington Rwy, and Elec. 4s. 119%

SAFE DEPOSIT AND TRUST STOCKS.

National Safe Deposit and Trust. 151½

Washington Loan and Trust. 206
American Security and Trust. 199
Union Trust and Storage. 108
Washington Savings Bank. 104
Home Savings Bank. 145 RAILROAD STOCKS. Capital Traction.
Washington Rwy, and Elec. pfd...
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 NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.
 8480

 Bank of Washington.
 480

 Metropolitan.
 428

 Central.
 300

 Farmers and Mechanics.
 300
 Second
Citizens'
Columbia
Capital
American
Traders'
Lincoln
Riggs Riggs....INSURANCE STOCKS.

Firemen's.
Franklin
Metropolitan
Corcoran
Potomac
Arlington.
German American TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

Real Estate Title.
Columbia Title.
Washington Title. Title..... TELEPHONE AND GRAPHOPHONE STOCKS. GAS STOCKS. Washington Gas..... 571/2

161/4

News Briefs. James A. Miner, vice president of a local chemical company, was found dead in his bed at a New York hotel Monday night. Heart failure is ascribed as the cause. Mr. Miner, who was sixty-five years of age, amassed a fortune in business in Chicago.

A few years ago he located in New York.

The Iroquois Theater in Chicago, in which nearly 600 persons were burned and smothered to death on December 30, 1903, was reopened Monday night as a vaudeville play-house. The theater has been refitted at a cost of nearly \$100,000, and constructed so as to meet every requirement of the law. The White Star Line steamer Celtic, which sailed Saturday from Queenstown for New York, carried 3,350 souls, believed to

be the largest number ever taken in one vessel from a British port. About 750 of them embarked from Queenstand them embarked from Queenstown and about 100 steerage passengers were left behind on account of lack of accommodation.

Fire at Laporte, Ind., Saturday, destroyed five five-story buildings inside the state prison walls at Michigan City, causing a loss of over \$100,000. The fire started from a dry kiln in the chair factory.

Twenty-four of the thirty-nine passengers who sailed yesterday from Boston for Liverpool were missionaries and their fam-

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Rt. Rev. Mathias C. Lemhan, pastor of St. Mary's Church of Marshalltown, Iowa, was consecrated bishop of Great Falls, Mont., at Dubuque yesterday. Archbishop John J. Keane of Dubuque acted as consecrater, and Archbishop John Ireland of St. Paul delivered the sermon.

Slippery rails caused a street car to run away down a steep hill in Kearney, N. J. Tuesday night. Miss Grace Van Emburg and George W. Hooley of Arlington, N. J., were so serlously hurt that their recovery is

small, 10a10¼. SUGAR-Strong; coarse granulated, 5.40; fine,